

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 161

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carl Jones upon being named a “Super Senior” by the *Morgan County News*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to honor and recognize those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jones is certainly one such outstanding citizen who was named a “Super Senior” by the *Morgan County News*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a highly respected member of the Sunbright community and always displays the greatest probity and integrity in each of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born on September 10, 1935, to Alex and Bertha Williams Jones, Carl Jones was raised on their family farm in Pea Ridge and attended Sunbright School; and

WHEREAS, following the patriotic tradition for which the Volunteer State is renowned, Mr. Jones answered duty’s call and enlisted in the United States Air Force, rendering sterling service in San Antonio, Texas; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and France; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jones served with acumen and alacrity at Union Carbide’s Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge, working assiduously from 1968 until his retirement on July 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is also a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his service as a Volunteer Field Officer with the Morgan County’s Sheriff’s Office, as a Court Officer, and as the President of the Sunbright Utility District’s Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Carl Jones worked tirelessly to establish a brighter future for the good people of Sunbright while serving several terms as the Morgan County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a devout member of his local church, where he faithfully serves his Lord as a trustee; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Jones is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his beloved wife of forty-one years, Pat Langley Jones. He is the devoted father and step-father of seven, the loving grandfather of thirteen, and the doting great-grandfather of sixteen; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Carl Jones who use their considerable talents and resources to serve their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has demonstrated a wholehearted commitment to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee that proud name of the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Carl Jones upon being named a "Super Senior" by the *Morgan County News*, commend his astute service to the people of his community and this State, and wish him every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.